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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, UR,US

SUBJECT: EXCHANGE VISIT OF U.S. GOVERNORS

REF: STATE 47455

1. DESPITE ISAKOV'S ASSURANCES IN PARA 3 OF REFTEL,  
ONLY PM SOLOMENTSEV OF RSFSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS  
COULD BE TERMED TOP PARTY OFFICIAL. HOWEVER,  
SOLOMENTSEV IS CLOSE SOVIET EQUIVALENT OF GOVERNORS  
AND IT MAY BE UNREALISTIC TO HOPE FOR MEETINGS IN  
MOSCOW WITH HIGHER-RANKING LEADERS, ALTHOUGH  
MEETING WITH PODGORNY OR KOSYGIN WOULD NOT BE OUT  
OF LINE. SUGGESTED ITINERARY IS PRIMARILY TOURISTIC,  
AND IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE  
DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD IF SCHEDULE STRICTLY ADHERED  
TO. IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNORS, EMBASSY  
VIEWS ITINERARY AS SATISFACTORY.

2. IF GOVERNORS WANT HIGHER-LEVEL EXPOSURE OR MORE  
SUBSTANTIVE TALKS, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT THIS DESIRE  
BE MADE KNOWN BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW. THERE  
ARE SOFT SPOTS IN MOSCOW ITINERARY WHICH COULD  
EASILY BE JUGGLED TO ACCOMMODATE MEETINGS WITH  
SOVIET LEADERS IF SUCH COULD BE ARRANGED. GOVERNORS  
PARTICULARLY MIGHT WISH TO MEET RANKING PARTY  
OFFICIALS IN KIEV, LENINGRAD, AND TASHKENT AS WELL

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AS GORISPOLKOM CHARMEN ON GROUNDS THAT GOVERNORS

ARE PARTY AS WELL AS STATE LEADERS. BOTH SHCHERBITSKY  
IN THE UKRAINE AND ROMANOV IN LENINGRAD ARE KEY NATIONAL LEADERS  
AT POLITBURO AND CANDIDATE POLITBURO LEVELS  
RESPECTIVELY AND BELIEVE IT WOULD BE INTERESTING FOR  
GOVERNORS TO HAVE FIRST-HAND IMPRESSIONS OF THOSE  
SOVIET REGIONAL LEADERS. SOVIETS IN PAST HAVE PROVED  
SUSCEPTIBLE TO "OPPOSITE NUMBER" ARGUMENTS, AND THIS  
MIGHT BE PARTICULARLY TRUE OUTSIDE OF MOSCOW.  
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